LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Academy-"The Men of Jimtown," 8 p.m. Cabin John Bridge-Haley's Band and

fireworks display. Chevy Chase Lake-Concert by Marine Band and dancing.

Empire-"Searchlights of a Great €ity," 8 Kernan's-Weber's "Parisian Widows," Lafayette-"The Pride of Jennico," S:15 Open Air Theater, Chevy Chase Lake-

Motion pictures. EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Arrowsmith for Colonial Beach

at 8:45 a.m. Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Weems line for Baltimore and river landings at 4 pm.

Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9 a.m. Randall line for landings to Colonial Beach and Maddox creek at 7 a.m. Trains leave District line station for Chesapeake Beach at 10:45 a.m., 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

John Harvey, colored, sixty years old, was treated at the Emergency Hospital about 9 o'clock this morning for a lacerated wound on the left hand. He said that he was employed on a scow at the O street wharf and was injured while at work this morning. After his arm was dressed he went to his home, 1301 Wylie street north-

Music at the Capitol.

The following program will be played at the United States Capitol grounds this afternoon at 4:55 o'clock by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

March, National Capitol Centennial, Santelmann Overture, Semiramide......Rossini Wusic de Ballet, Faust Gouned
Waltz, Vienna Woods Strauss
Grand fantasia, Offenbachiana Conradi March, Jack Tar (first time).....Sousa Grand Polonaise No. 2. . . . Liszt Patriotic hymn, Hail Columbia. Fyles

\$10.00 to Niagara Falls and Return Via B. & O. R. R. September 11.

Special train of Pullman Parlor Cars and Day Coaches from Washington 8:30 a. m. Tickets good for ten days. Stopovers re-turning. Via Philadelphia, thence famous and picturesque Lehigh Valley route. Other excursions September 25 and October 9 .- Ad,

Chaldeans Elect Officers.

The District Grand Lodge No. 2, National Grand United Order of Chaldeans, convened in Samaritan Temple, I street between 2d and 3d streets southwest, for the thirtieth annual election of officers, having been organized in September, 1873. During the election the state grand master of Baltimore Md., William H. Garrett, presided. Accompanying Mr. Garrett were Mrs. James and Mrs. Standley, all of Baltimore. The following officers were elected for the year ending September, 1904; John W. Lee, district grand master; John Green, grand deputy master; Mrs. Maria Marshall, district grand mistress; Wm. M. Samuels, district grand secretary; Thomas Jordan, district grand chaplain; Wm. Webster, district grand marshal; John C. Lomax, district grand right support; Dock Harris, district grand left support; Lizzie Hawkins, district grand right conductor; Ada Bland, district grand left conductor; James Belt, district grand warden; Henry Watkins, district grand inner guard; George Jackson, district grand outer guard; George R. Chapman, district grand lecture master, Harry Anderson, grand orator.

River Steamer Disabled.

The steamer Kent, which has been run ning on the Wirt's wharf route to the lower river, came into port last night with her big supply pump broken, disabling her so badly that she had to be withdrawn from the route. The steamer Randall, which had been engaged in running excursions, was the broken parts can be repaired and the steamer made ready for service again. She will be taken to Alexandria and berthed while out of service, there being no dock room in the harbor here for her when all the other steamers of the Randall line are in port. The line has six steamers, but has only berths for five, and cannot obtain any more wharf room.

An Injunction Denied.

The petition of Mary Wathen for an injunction to restrain the District of Columbia from tearing down buildings near the corner of 7th and G streets southeast has been denied by Justice Gould.

The petitioner claimed that she owns lots 1 and 32, square 877, and was directed by the District authorities to remove houses erected on her lots in order to make room for a schoolhouse. The District au-thorities in their answer acknowledged the complainant's right to the lots, but claimed that the buildings thereon encroached upon the lots owned by the District.

DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS

A QUESTION DECIDED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

The City of Washington Was "the Front" During the Early Days of

the War of the Rebellion. A question of considerable interest, es-

pecially to the District volunteers of 1861. was today submitted to the judge advocate general of the army for a decision. The question is whether the District of Columbia was "the front," in a military sense, during the first days of the civil war. This question was raised in a rather peculiar manner at the Washington navy yard several days ago. Supplemental to the above query is another as to whether the District volunteers of 1861, who served here before the arrival of the state troops and regulars, were "at the front" while guarding the public buildings and the approaches to the city while the confederates occupied Alexandria and the country on the Virginia side of the Potomac.

These questions were brought up in cor nection with the application for employment as leather worker in the navy yard of Mr. Samuel H. Reeder of 222 2d street northwest. He filed his application in 1898 and was entered on the preferred list as a Union veteran. His discharge shows that he served nearly three months in an independent chartered District military com-pany, known as the Metropolitan Rifles, commanded by Capt. W. H. Nalley. This company with other local military bodies was mustered into the service of the United States in April, 1861. They were mustered This famous dark beer contains the nutriout three months later in order that their arms might be given to the Garibaldi Guard, which arrived in Washington without

Mr. Reeder's Contention.

Mr. Reeder states that his name was No. l on the list for employment in the leather department of the navy yard several months ago, and that several days ago when he called at the labor bureau he was informed that he was No. 3 on the list. Asking why his name had been put back to third place, he was informed that he had not served at the front, while the men whose names had been advanced had seen actual service "at the front." One of these, Mr. Reeder claims, was a District volunteer of 1861, like himself, who par ticipated in a skirmish with a small body of confederates on the upper Potomac. This action of the labor bureau of the navy yard impelled him, he said, to refer the matter to the War Department for a

decision. Mr. Reeder added that for several weeks prior to their muster into the federal ser-vice the members of the Metropolitan Rifles did guard duty in and about Washington without a penny of compensation, the men furnishing their own uniforms and subsistence. During this period they escorted President Lincoln, with loaded muskets, to the Capitol, and while he delivered his inaugural address, were posted about the building as sharpshooters to prevent any demonstration against the new chief magistrate. Later, when Colo-nel Ellsworth and his Zouaves were ordered to take and hold Alexandria. Mr. Reeder says his company preceded the Zouaves as the advance guard and piloted them to within a short distance of that city. The Metropolitan Rifles also did outpost duty, he added, at Chain bridge, when a force of confederates were on the opposite

side of the river.
At the outbreak of hostilities, Mr. Reeder says, there were 117 members of his company, but when the time came to swear them into the United States service sixty-five men refused to take the oath and withdrew, leaving only fifty-two men in the company. It was afterward filled to the quota by recruits.

"As our company was a chartered independent military organization and not militia, the government could not call us out." oncluded Mr. Reeder. "We were volunteers, pure and simple, and entered the service of our country through motives of pure patriotism. Therefore, I contend that the District volunteers of 1861 should not be discriminated against. I further contend that Washington and vicinity were 'the front' in 1861, and that we were at 'the and I believe the judge advocate general of the army will so hold."

The Decision.

Judge Advocate Davis of the army today said that the question was one of fact and not of law. He held that Washington was the front in the early part of 1861, and that the District volunteers were "at the front" during those days, because there were no other Union troops between them and the enemy. The latter at that time occupied Alexandria and the Virginia hills and shores of the Potomac.

This decision will be received with gratication by members of the numerous local military companies who served prior to the arrival of troops from the states in response to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. The College Department Will Reassem-

ble This Evening. With a student body resembling a sturdy army of several hundred strong, the college department of the Georgetown University will at 6 o'clock this evening enter upon the scholastic year of 1903-1904. The office of the institution has been opened for business for some time past. During the past week, however, the secretary of the institution has been kept busy from early in the morning until late in the evening making

out application papers. A large body of students arrived at the college yesterday. Immediately upon registering at the office of the secretary they were assigned to the various dormitories. The majority of the candidates for dmission are armed with certificates and diplomas from other educational institutions. It is estimated that the membership of the preparatory department will also be

very large. Many new faces are found in the faculty this year, and it is noted that several of the instructors who have been identified with the local college for several years past are missing, having been assigned to other fields of work. Rev. Jerome Daugherty will continue as president and rector of the institution. The promotion of Rev. John Conway as instructor of the senior class is looked upon with favor. Rev. William Reed Miller, who is ex-president of the Boston College, Boston, will be his successor. The office of instructor of the senior class was vacated by Rev. Father O'Leary, who has beer detailed for duty at the Holy Cross College, this city.

The members of the junior class will note a change in their tutor. Rev. Lawrence Kavanaugh, who was in charge of that class last year has been assigned as teacher of the senior class at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N. J. He will be succeeded at Georgetown by Rev. William Ennis. The students who are fond of out-

door life and athletics are interested in the office of praefector of discipline and director of athletics, which will be held during the ensuing year by Rev. C. N. Raley. Rev. Fathehr Hart was formerly praefector of discipline while Mr. Farrell held the office

of director of athletics.

The personnel of the faculty, with the above named, follows: Rev. James Kelly of the sophomore class, Mr. Carlon of the substituted for her and left on her trip this freshman class, Mr. Carion of the freshman class, Mr. Geale of the first premorning. It will be several days before parator; Mr. Gaynor of the second preparatory; Mr. Brady of the third prepara-tory, Mr. Cassidy of the fourth preparatory, Mr. Oates, Mr. Hennessey, Rev. Fathers Judge, Finnegan and Becker of languages and mathematics. Rev. Father Buel of physics and Rev. Father Fargis of chem-

> The Carriages for Your Wedding will prove thoroughly satisfactory if hired at Downey's, 1622-28 L. Reasonable rates.-

Old Vessel to Be Broken Up.

It is stated that the old naval steamer Phlox, which was purchased at a recent sale of old naval stores at Annapolis by Julian Drifuse & Co. of Alexandria, will be brought to Alexandria this week and will be broken up for the metal in the vessel. The Phlox is said to be a steamer over 100 feet long, and was formerly a tender in the navy. The Naval Register does not now contain the name of the old steamer.

Will hold a formal reception and ball for their guests.

Canton Washington, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, under command of Capt. Chisholm is drilling every night, and has entered the competitive drills at Baltimore in class "A" and fully expects to make a good showing for the capital city.

THE THEATER.

Scribner's "Morning Glories" will be at the Lyceum Theater next week. "After Business Hours" and "A Jay Circus" are the titles of the burlesques.

"Lighthouse by the Sea." The sensational comedy entitled "Lightlouse by the Sea" will be next week's attraction at the Empire Theater. The play

"Child Slaves of New York."

Beginning Monday next "The Child Slaves of New York" a scenic melodrama in a prologue and four acts by Chas. E. Blaney and Howard Hall, will receive its initial presentation in this city at the Academy. The Child Slaves Octet and the Child Slaves Band are features of the company.

Henry Lee Company. Henry Lee and his players will enjoy the distinction of offering next week the first bill of the year at the rejuvenated Chase's Theater, the improvements upon which have consumed the entire summer. The Henry Lee organization is composed of eight acts, the names of which will be recognized as being among the foremost artists in vaudeville. They are Henry Lee in his impersonations of great men, past and present: Elfle Fav. the volatile comedienne: Gardner and Maddern in the sparkling comedietta "Too Many Darlings:" the Musical Colby Family, the Maxsmith duo of wonderful foreign equilibrists, Talbot and Rogers, travesty entertainers, and Val-more and Horton, vocalists and dancers,

"The Beauty Doctor."

and as an extraordinary feature Charlie

Sweet, the musical burglar. The box office

sale is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be the usual twice a day per-formances and the prices of 25 cents at

will continue.

At the Lafavette next week the attraction will be "The Beauty Doctor." There is a company of sixty people and the unusually large chorus is utilized in half a dozen singing and dancing features, the effect of which is heightened by novel methods of stage lighting.

EXCURSIONS.

The steamer T. V. Arrowsmith will make special trip to Colonial Beach tomorrow. leaving her wharf here at 8:45 a.m. and Alexandria a half hour later, and stops will also be made at Fort Foote, River View. Marshall Hall, Gunston and Glymont. The River View Orchestra will be on the boat and will render concert music both going and returning. Several hours will be given at the Beach to enjoy the many attractions of the resort, and the steamer will start for home on her return trip at 6 p.m. No trips will be made to the Beach Friday, and the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning trips will close the

HE WAS TAGGED.

Little Boy Had Trouble in Finding His Home.

William Wakely Dudley, jr., colored, aged seven years, arrived at the Pennsylvania depot about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Fluvanna county, Va., with a tag fastened to his clothes bearing the following inscription:

"Wakely Dudley, 1232 19th street, Washington, D. C. Mr. Dudley said he was coming to carry him to Washington, but he failed to come. Bertie, I am sorry to give up Wakely; he has been a good boy. You must write as soon as he gets there. "WILLIAM WAKELY DUDLEY.

"P. S.—Bertie, I have been sick for four weeks, but am better now. Tom is well." William Berkley, Western Union messen-ger No. 129, saw the little boy standing in the waiting room crying and took him to police headquarters, where the police made an investigation and found that the boy's mother resided at 1232 17th street, instead of 19th street. She explained that the boy had been spending a summer vacation with his father, who took the only means to send him home, by attaching a tag to his cloth-

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting-\$25 a yr. -Advertisement.

Fireman's Narrow Escape.

Andrew Glynn, thirty years old, a fireman attached to Truck C. had a narrow escape from serious injury about midnight last night by falling down the well hole while in quarters. Glynn had retired for the night, but his attention was attracted by a noise on the street, and he went to a window to look out. On leaving the window he turned around quickly and fell down the well hole through which the sliding pole runs to the lower floor. Fortunately he landed on the rubber mat. He received a severe cut on the head, which was dressed at the Emergency Hospital, to which institution he was removed.

Last \$6.00 Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania rallroad. Round-trip tickets between Washington and Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, N. will be sold Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, good to return until the following Tuesday, at rate of \$6.00 for the round trip. Atlantic City tickets good via Bridge Route.-Advt.

Barry Garrison's Lawn Fete.

The lawn fete of Gen. Wm. F. Barry Garison, Army and Navy Union, held in the eld National Base Ball Park, at Boundary, 7th street and Brightwood avenue northwest, had to be postponed last evening on account of rain. The fete will be continued until Saturday evening, the 12th. Tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. sharp there will be a ball game between the United States Marines and Woodward & Lothrop base ball teams. Music will be furnished by the Soldiers' Home There will be general dancing from 8 to 12 p.m. each evening.

Don't Keep Your Valuable Papers where they're liable to loss-deposit them in a safe deposit box in vaults of Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414 F. \$5 year.—Advt.

Odd Fellows Busy.

The local members of the I. O. O. F. are busy making preparations for the entertainment of large numbers of visitors during the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Baltimore, September 21 to 26. Committees have been organized to have charge of different branches of the work, and it is believed that the plans will be highly appreciated by the visiting brethren. The committee will keep open house at Odd Fellows' Hall, on 7th street, during the entire week. The large auditorium will be tastefully decorated and the banquet room appropriately fitted up for the occasion. Committees will be in attendance to provide for the wants of the guests, and the Hall will be made a general rendez-vous for the visitors during the entire week. Many of the delegations from a distance are coming direct to Washington and stop for two or three days before going to Bal-timore. Others will come over from Baltimore after the big parade Wednesday. From information at hand it seems almost certain that a large majority of the visitors from a distance will spend at least half of the time in Washington. Already a delegation of more than 300 from Massa chusetts and over 100 from New Hampshire have made arrangements for quar-ters in Washington, arriving here on Saturday and Sunday before the convention and remaining until the following Wednesday. Other large delegations from the west and south are to do the same thing. On Friday of the week the local committees will hold a formal reception and ball for

ON THE RIVER FRONT

POOR BIRD HUNTING SEASON ON POTOMAC RIVER.

Building Pleasure Craft - Work Progressing on Eastern Branch Channel-General Harbor News.

Mr. Edward Whyte is building a thirtyfoot pleasure craft for parties here in his boat house at the foot of 7th street southwest. The new craft, which is being built for pleasure cruises on the river, will, it is understood, be ready for service in about a month or six weeks.

Dean & Son have on the stocks at their boat yard, just north of Alexandria, a new fin-keel sailing yacht almost ready to put overboard. The yacht has been painted, and as soon as the little vessel is launched her spars will be put in position and she will be made ready for service as soon as possible. The yacht is owned by parties here and will be used for pleasure trips on the river. She is expected to be very

speedy under sail.

Birds of all kinds are reported by the hunters to be very scarce in the river marshes in this vicinity, although further down the river the hunting is much better. Hunters on Mattawoman and Chicamuxen creeks in the last two or three days have had good sport and have killed good bags of birds. All the indications point to good rabbit hunting this fall, as young rabbits are reported very numerous. On the Potomac Park on both sides of the Long bridge young rabbits can be seen darting in and out among the thick undergrowth at any time. So thick is this undergrowth on the reclaimed flats that it is very difficult to make way through it without the aid of a hatchet.

the matinees and 25 and 50 cents at night The schooners Amanda F. Lewis and Fannie Shepherd and a small flattie came into port last night with about 350 bushels of oysters aboard. The demand for the oys-ters is good and prices are somewhat lower, the large oysters selling at 55c. per bushel and the smaller stock at 45c. per bushel. The supply of fish on hand at the whar this morning was small and the demand good. Prices were somewhat higher this

norning than yesterday. Melons are plentiful and are selling at \$18 per hundred for selected stock down to \$4 per hundred for culls. The demand is

The schooner Lizzie R. Burt, which unloaded a cargo of ice here, has loaded a cargo of Cumberland coal at Georgetown and will sail today in tow of the tug Yerkes for the mouth of the river. She is on her way to Boston and takes away about 1,500 tons of coal. The Burt is the first schooner to load coal here this season, the other shipments being by barges of the Consolidation Coal Company.

New Chesapeake Coal Carrier.

The new barge Pamlico, built at Elkton, Md., for Philadelphia parties, is the latest addition to the fleet of freight carriers built for service on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. The Pamlico will carry about 1,000 tons of coal, and is a fine vessel of her class. She is 185 feet long, 23 feet 10 inches wide and has a depth of hold of 12 feet.

The hydraulic dredge Dewey, which is engaged in dredging the channel up the Eastern branch from the river to the navy yard, is progressing rapidly with her work, and in the past two or three weeks has dug away the flats for about 100 yards. The new channel is to be 100 feet wide and 22 feet deep. The mud the dredge has pumped upon the land to be reclaimed from the branch is showing above the

The excursion steamer Samuel J. Pentz will leave here shortly for Baltimore, it is stated, to be fitted with a new shaft and to be given a general overhauling in preparation for the next excursion season. shaft of the steamer broke on her last trip of the season from River View, and she is now lying at her wharf here totally disabled.

The schooners C. R. Bennett and Nautilus are lying at the Colonial Beach wharf unloading large cargoes of building brick for new buildings to be erected at the reestablished at the Beach before another excursion season begins, and a building for its use is to be built. Plans are also being prepared for several new cottages, which will be built this fall.

Vessels Coming and Going. The schooner B. F. Cator is lying at the wharf of the Maine Lake Ice Company unloading a cargo of about 60,000 feet of pine

lumber from the Rappahannock river for Galliher & Bro. lying in the stream yesterday evening wait- desertion.

ing a chance to unload. The barges J. S. Brady and George B. Roberts were brought into port yesterday and taken to Georgetown to unload. The schooner Virginia Hawley, laden with lumber for Johnson & Wimsatt, has been taken to T. R. Riley's wharf to unload. The schooner Malcolm B. Seavey, with a carge of about 1,500 tons of ice for this city, is looked for at the capes, and should be in port before the end of the week. The Baltimore tug Vulcan, with a tow of five coal-laden barges from Philadelphia, came into port yesterday afternoon. The bugeye W. N. McMasters, with a load of lumber from a Potomac river point, has arrived, consigned to dealers. The barge Rappahannock, with about 600 tons of hard coal aboard, is at the wharf of Johnson Bros. unloading her cargo.

The schooner Isaac Solomon is in port with a cargo of wood for Carter & Clark The cargo of lumber aboard the schooner Jos. B. Anderson comes from the Rappahannock river, and is consigned to H. L. Mr. Mittie Grimes of the Randall line of-

fice force is making a trip on the Wirt's wharf route as purser. Mr. M. S. Parker, cashier of the River View excursion resort, has returned to his home here, the excursion season to that re-sort having come to an end.

Removal Notice.

The Evening Star's Connecticut avenue branch for the receipt of advertisements has been removed to the Postal Telegraph office at 1126 Connecticut avenue, where advertisements for The Evening Star will be accepted at the regular rates.

Mass for Dead Pastor. At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Brook-

land, solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for the repose of the soul of Rev. Joseph T. O'Brien, former pastor of the church, whose death occurred a month ago. The following-named priests will participate: Rev. O. B. Corrigan, pastor of St. Gregory's Church, Baltimore, celebrant; Reva Joseph S. Gallen of St. Peter's Church, deacon; Rev. Francis P. Doory of Elkridge, Md., subdeacon, and Rev. A. M. Mark of St. Anthony's Church, master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford of Sti Patrick's Church will preach the sermon. The choir will be under the direction of Prof. Burg.

Fell From & Boof

Thomas Kane, thirty-five years old, a tinner, while working on the reof of a house in South Washington yesterday afternoon, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. Fortunately, he escaped with slight injury, a wound on the head, which was dressed at the Emergency Hospital. After being treated at the hospital Kane was able to go to his home, 2036 12th street northwest.

Disfigured Skin What havoe!

Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and

It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by

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PETWORTH CITIZENS MEET. Committee Appointed to Wait Upon

the Commissioners. An enthusiastic meeting marked the opening of the fall season of the Petworth Citizen's Association last night at Petworth Hall. The president, Mr. T. V. Powderly, took the chair promptly at 8 o'clock. Although the weather was inclement, the hall was well filled and those present seemed to be thoroughly in earnest in their intentions to impress the Commissioners with the needs of this little subdivision.

Among other things discussed, the question of macadamizing several of the most important thoroughfares was debated at length. Resolutions of protest were passed and a committee appointed to lay before the Commissioners the necessity of immediate attention to 8th street, which runs the entire lenght of the section. The com-mittee consisted of the following members: Messrs. Powderly, Gude, Oyster, Davis, Heitmuller and Partello. It is the intention of this committee to present them-selves in a body before the District Commissioners and to invite the attention of these gentlemen to the unfinished work on Brightwood avenue, the necessity of ma-cadamizing 8th street, Savannah street and Philadelphia street, and especially to the impassable condition of Brightwood avenue between Stueben street and Rock Creek When Petworth was laid out as a sub-

division. It is stated that the streets and avenues were all donated, and the District was not taxed one cent for these thorough fares. Petworth has not seemed to benefit by this action to any very marked degree, and for this reason the committee feel all the more justified in making their claims, Petworth, it is claimed, is the home of some of the most prominent business men of Washington and its residents feel justifled in asking the same consideration at the hands of the Commissioners as other growing suburbs of Washington that are a credit

IN DEAD MAN'S HOLLOW. Jas. Golden Claims He Was Assaulted by Two Soldiers.

James H. Golden, who lives at Arlington, Va., made a complaint at Fort Myer, last Monday, that he was assaulted last Saturday night, shortly after midnight, on the road from Rosslyn to Arlington by two soldiers from the fort. He says that he missed the 12 o'clock trolley car from Rosslyn, and, being a good walker, started to make his way home on foot. At a turn in the road, known as Dead Man's Hollow, where it is very dark, he says he was knocked

down and beaten by two soldiers. Fifteen dollars in bills and some silver were taken from him, as well as his suit of clothes and straw hat. He was very badly bruised, as his appearance later testified. He says he was dragged into a field and left for dead, and that it was some time before he regained consciousness and was able to drag himself home. The two soldiers named by Golden are

Privates Raymond Proctor and George Blake, both of Troop F, 2d Cavalry. adjutant at Fort Myer stated yesterday that the matter had been investigated and that Private Proctor had proved an alibi. Proctor said that he had been in Rosslyn in company with Golden and Blake, whom he had left because he thought that they did not want him. He returned to the fort and has proved by witnesses that he was in the barracks at the time of the assault. The adjutant stated that Private George Blake had not been heard of since Saturday, and that, in view of the story told by the man Golden, it seems probable that Blake has deserted. This, however, has not been officially determined. It seems probable that he did attack Golden as the latter stated. Blake is known to have left part of his outer clothing behind him with Gol-den. A pair of soldier's trousers were worn by Golden when he appeared after the assault. It is thought by the military authorities at Fort Myer that Blake donned Golden's civilian suit of cloths and straw hat, in order that he might make his escape with less chance of detection. The clothes, Golden says, were in pretty good condition and of an even gray color, and the hat was a new straw purchased at a hat store in

Golden claims that Blake is in New York city at the present time, and that he knows his address there, but the Fort Myer au-thorities know nothing of this fact. The adjutant stated yesterday that if Golden was aware of the man's whereabouts, he should swear out a warrant for his arrest with the civil authorities; for the case, he believes, is a civil one.

A Suit for Divorce. James E. Ballenger has been sued for a limited divorce by Sallie W. Ballenger, his wife. The couple were married in 1893 and The schooner Osceola, with a cargo of lived together until May 5, 1901. The peticord wood aboard for Carter & Clark, was tioner charges cruelty, drunkenness and

Death of Mrs. Coldwell. In the death of Mrs. Virginia Josephine Coldwell, which occurred yesterday evening at 6:30, the city loses one of its oldest inhabitants. Mrs. Coldwell was born in Washington nearly seventy years ago, and was the youngest daughter of William A. Williams, who will be recalled by the older generation as the leading jeweler of his time. She married Joseph T. Coldwell, who served under Lee in the confederacy. Twenty years ago Mrs. Coldwell suffered a shock in the loss of her husband, who at that time was a prominent real estate dealer. Mr. Coldwell was knocked down at the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania ave-nue by a horse and died a few days later. She was a devoted wife, and the loss of her husband completely prostrated her. She never fully recovered, and had been ailing for a long time. Deceased was a woman o the most lovable character, and her death will be keenly felt by a large circle of devoted friends and acquaintances.

CITY ITEMS.

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Next Week.

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nary arrangements.

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Jacob Smith, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, while driving a wagon near the corner of 8th and K streets northwest, about 6 o'clock this morning, fell out of the wagon. The wheels passed over both of his legs and he was sent to the Emergency Hospital The physicians found that he had only been slightly hurt, and he was able to go to his home, 918 1st street southeast, after receiv-

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